



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

***May Special Session, 2016***

**LCO No. 6454**



Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 505

File No.

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### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING A SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) (a) Notwithstanding any  
4 provision of the general statutes, any person, who commits murder  
5 with special circumstances on or after July 1, 2016, in violation of  
6 section 53a-54b of the general statutes, shall be sentenced to a term of  
7 life imprisonment without the possibility of release unless a sentence  
8 of death is imposed in the manner prescribed in section 53a-46a of the  
9 general statutes.

10 (b) The provisions of the general statutes applicable to a person who  
11 commits a capital felony prior to April 25, 2012, including, but not  
12 limited to, the provisions of the general statutes set forth in the  
13 revision of 1958, revised to 2011, shall apply in like manner to a person

14 who commits murder with special circumstances on or after July 1,  
15 2016, in violation of section 53a-54b of the general statutes, if a  
16 sentence of death is imposed in the manner prescribed in section 53a-  
17 46a of the general statutes, as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

18 (c) Wherever in the general statutes the term "capital felony" is used  
19 or referred to, such term shall be deemed to include murder with  
20 special circumstances committed on or after July 1, 2016, in violation of  
21 section 53a-54b of the general statutes, where a sentence of death is  
22 imposed in the manner prescribed in section 53a-46a of the general  
23 statutes, as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

24 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) It is the intent of the General  
25 Assembly, that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, in the  
26 case of any person incarcerated in a correctional facility of this state  
27 under a sentence of death, the state shall carry out such penalty of  
28 death."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	New section